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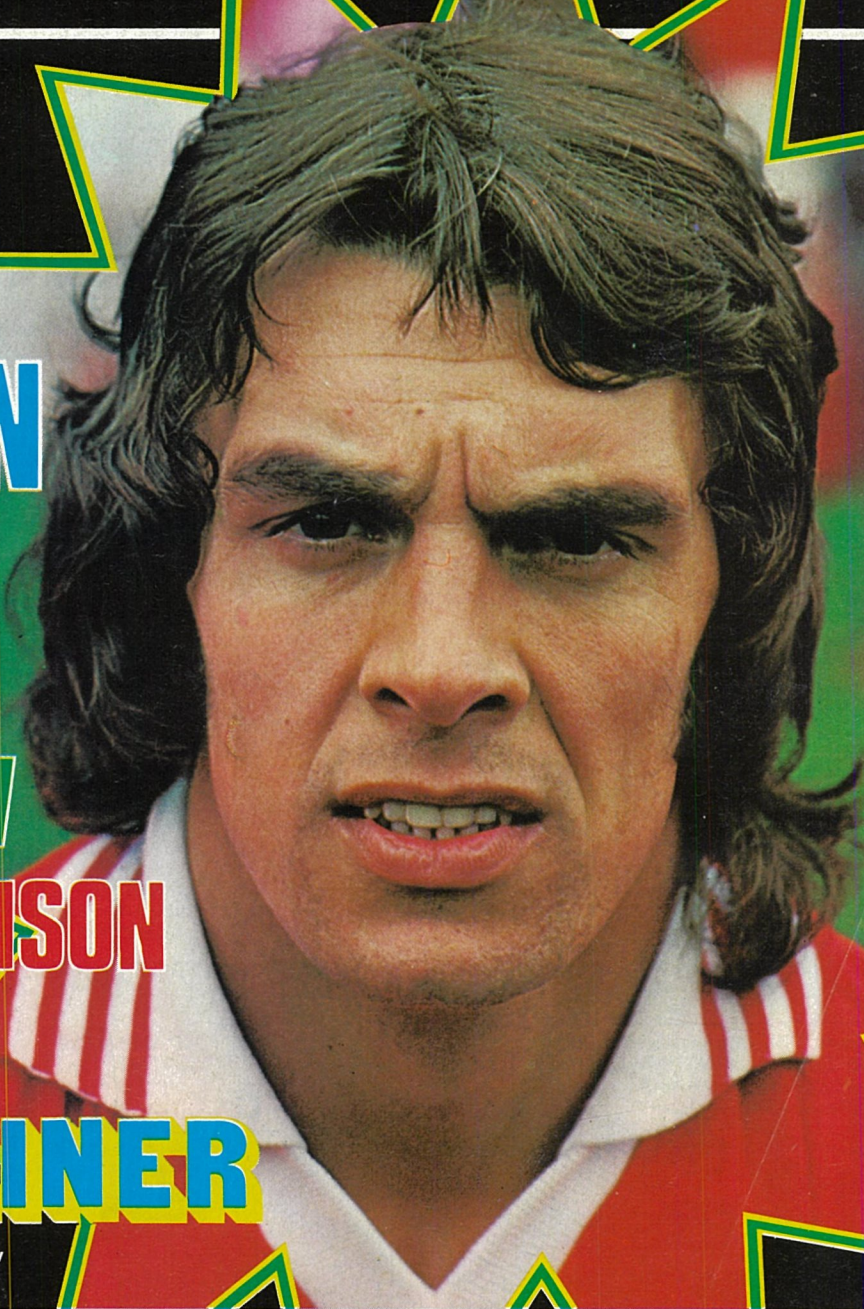
'Man United are the team
to fear' says

PAUL MARINER

● Right: Joe Jordan . . . bound for Italy and a new career with AC Milan. See our tribute to the ex-Manchester United star inside.

**Also
inside**

**ALAN BALL... EMLYN HUGHES
...TOMMY BURNS... STAN BOWLES**



WE TOLD YOU FIRST

Flashback to the May 16 issue of 'Match Weekly' when we exclusively revealed that Joe Jordan was wanted by AC Milan. Remember — you read it FIRST in Match.



GOODBYE

Why I'm off to Milan~



Joe Jordan as Leeds fans will remember him — this time in action AGAINST Manchester United as he comes in on former United goalkeeper Alex Stepney.

HIS ITALIAN JOB

JOE will form part of the most experienced striking duo in the Italian First Division next season. With international Alessandro Altobelli already transfer-listed, recent signing from Ascoli, Adelio Moro, aged 30, will team up with Jordan in black and red stripes with black shorts and socks, are back in the top flight after the Italian betting scandal led to their demotion to Division Two. They won the championship comfortably and with internationals Franco Baresi, Ruben Buriani and Fulvio Collovatti in their squads they are desperate to win back local pride from fierce rivals Inter Milan. Jordan incidentally last played against AC Milan — founded last century by English exiles as the Milan Football and Cricket Club — in 1973 when Leeds were beaten 1-0 in the Final of the European Cup Winners Cup.

ANYONE who gets the opportunity to play for Manchester United should take it.

It was a marvellous day when I signed for them because it was THE club I had always wanted to play for.

And it was one big highlight the whole time I was there.

It's a club with a great tradition, a great stadium and a great set of fans who provide a marvellous atmosphere.

Playing at Old Trafford every other week was always a great thrill.

I'd still be a Manchester United player now if we could have agreed terms for a new contract.

But now I'm looking forward to a new career with AC Milan.

I know there had been talk of such a move, but the first I knew of any definite interest was literally a couple of days before I flew out to Italy and put pen to paper.

I had no thought of leaving United during the season, but when my contract expired I got other offers — including some

from top clubs in this country.

I got the phone call on a Wednesday, had talks with the club on the Thursday and signed for them the following day.

I may be leaving a big club, but I'm joining another big club and I'm delighted with that and really looking forward to next season.

I shall have to learn the language and adopt to Milan's style of play, but as a professional footballer it's up to me to overcome these problems.

As for the so-called nasty element in Italian football I don't believe it's as bad as some people say.

There are a lot of good things about Italian football.

The question of my release for internationals should I be selected for Scotland has all been sorted out and I won't have any problems on that score.

I'm not worried that playing abroad will affect my chances of adding to my Scottish caps either — as long as you are playing well I don't think it matters where you play.

As for the team I've left behind I hope they go on and win the Championship next season.

FACT FILE

JOE JORDAN had made just ten appearances and scored one goal for Scottish League side Morton when he was snapped up by Leeds United.

He signed for the Yorkshire club — then under manager Don Revie — in October 1970 for £15,000 and made his first team debut on March 10, 1971 when he came on as substitute for Mick Jones in Leeds' Fairs Cup quarter-final against Victoria Setubal of Portugal at Elland Road.

The match finished 2-1 in Leeds' favour — the goals coming from Peter Lorimer and Johnny Giles.

His first full appearance was once more in the Fairs Cup — this time in a play off between the first and last winners — on September, 22, 1971.

Leeds lost 2-1 to Barcelona, but Joe scored his first goal for the club.

He went on to make 170 League appearances and score 35 League goals for Leeds before signing for Manchester

United in January, 1978, for a fee of £350,000.

His debut for the club came on January 28 when Manchester United took on W.B.A. in an FA Cup fourth round tie at Old Trafford. The match finished 1-1 and United lost 3-2 in the replay.

Joe's League debut for United was against Bristol City at Old Trafford on February 8. Again the match finished 1-1.

His first League goal was scored against Newcastle at St James's Park. The match finished 2-2, Gordon Hill scoring United's other goal.

Here's his season by season record with United:

Season	Lge. apps (goals)	FA Cup apps. (goals)	League Cup apps. (goals)
1977-78	14 (3)	2 (-)	—
1978-79	30 (6)	5 (2)	2 (2)
1979-80	32 (13)	2	2
1980-81	33 (15)	3	—

AS Manchester United fans mourn the loss of Scottish International striker Joe Jordan — transferred to Italian club AC Milan for around £200,000 earlier this month — Match takes a look back on his career in this country and brings you an exclusive interview with the 29-year-old star who was twice voted United's Player of the Year.

MATCH EXCLUSIVE

JOE

by Joe Jordan



Above: Joe Jordan in action for Scotland against England centre half Dave Watson at Wembley.



Right: The unmistakable features of Joe Jordan, pictured in typical celebration mood with team-mate Mickey Thomas after scoring for Manchester United.

NEXT WEEK

'WHY I REMEMBER JOE' — top players recall their clashes with the fearsome Scots striker.

Match Winners

MATCH Weekly reader David Farrant of Plymstock, Plymouth, Devon is now the proud owner of a video computer game following his successful entry in our July 4 Spot the Difference competition.

David's Grandstand video computer will fit into a TV set and comes complete with two cassettes and a total of six super games, including Shooting, Torpedo Alley and Robot War.

The ten runners-up, who each receive a 10 x 8 photograph of England star Tony Woodcock, are: Iain Baird, Shaw, Oldham; Adam Williams, Witham, Essex; Mark Beach, Ashford, Middx; John Chalmers, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire; Richard Harrison, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham; Kevin Park, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs; Kevin Brown, Fulham, London; Glenn Wilson, Sale, Cheshire; Scott Carroll, Rochdale, Lancs; Rajinder Basi, Southall, Middx.

Solutions were: 1. Cup blacked-in; 2.

Flagpole on church tower; 3. Player's badge missing; 4. 'T' missing from night; 5. AFC now on bag; 6. Trainer now has hair; 7. Mushroom sprouted up on pitch; 8. Player on right has hoops on his sock; 9. Corner of six yard box gone; 10. Injured player has plaster on his leg.

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SIX lucky winners of the Kevin Keegan quiz which appeared in our July 4 issue are: Frank Smith, Hoddesdon, Herts; Simon Jones, Wirral, Merseyside; S. A. Hala, Southampton; R. Gibbons, Poole, Dorset; Mark Hutchinson, Mexborough, S. Yorks; and Tina Tingley, Horsham, Sussex. Each winner receives a copy of Brian Glanville's profile of Kevin Keegan.

Answers were: 1. c; 2. False; 3. Newcastle; 4. Yorkshire.



'Geordies for England'

IF THE best players in the north east were to join big southern clubs they would be capped for England.

That's the view of pint-sized Sunderland star Stan Cummins, writing in the latest issue of the International Football Book (see competition page).

"It's true," says five-foot-four-inch Stan, "that Shaun Elliott has got 'B' caps. But there are other very good players up here who deserve a chance at international level."

"With nationwide exposure our Kevin Arnott would surely become a household name and there are many others."

"Ron Greenwood says he doesn't come to the north-east because he likes to assess players on what they do away from home, but I don't think he watches them often enough."

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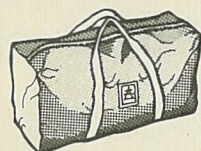
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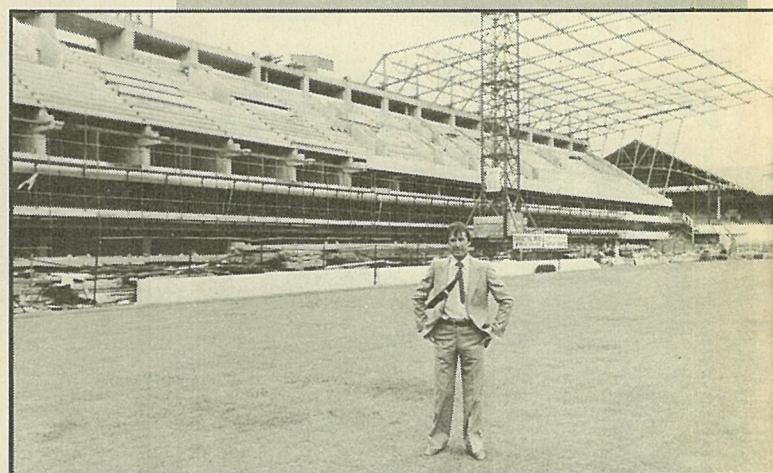
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Above: Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw is seen in our picture inspecting the new stand at last week's topping out ceremony.

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Spurs' face lift

SPURS new £4 million West Stand could be ready for the start of their defence of the FA Cup in January and their Final opponents Manchester City are having a facelift, too.

Work on the 7,000 seater cantilever building at White Hart Lane has been progressing through the summer and is expected to be completed around Christmas, perhaps in time for the big London Derby clash with rivals Arsenal on December 28.

As well as its seating accommodation the stand will also include new dressing room and treatment areas, social club and 72 private boxes which are available on three-year leases for £30,000.

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Meanwhile Manchester City have unveiled a £6 million plan to transform Maine Road into a super stadium within five years.

Work has already begun on the main stand which will have a cantilever roof by 1982, and eventually private boxes and new facilities will follow with all spectators covered Wembley style.

Grew waits to make his mark

THE patience of Mark Grew is becoming almost legendary at West Bromwich Albion.

Since signing from Darlaston School five years ago, the 23-year-old reserve goalkeeper has yet to make a first team appearance in Cup or League.

The reason is simply that he is understudy to Britain's most consistent 'keeper, Tony Godden, who hasn't missed a League game since August 20, 1977 — that's 168 on the trot!

"Tony's amazing," says Mark. "He plays so consistently well and never seems to get injured."

"I thought I might make my debut against Southampton last season. The manager asked me to stand by because Tony was having a fitness test — but unfortunately he passed it!"

But now the patience of Mark, recently married, is wearing a little thin.

"Obviously I'm ambitious and want to do well and if I haven't made the breakthrough before my contract runs out next year I must think of looking for another club."

Mark, a member with Wayne Hughes (now Cardiff), Steve Lynex (now Leicester) and Derek Statham of Albion's 1976 FA Youth Cup winning side has had Football League experience — with Wigan Athletic.

"I went on loan there a couple of years ago and split my mouth and lost a chunk of my tongue in my debut at Halifax — in my five games I learned a lot of lessons and have learned many more playing in the Central League, against some top class players."

"But I want more than just to play in four games and testimonials. Of course I'd love to get in on merit but I'd play for nothing just to get a chance to prove what I could do in the first team."

Avi — born in Egypt!

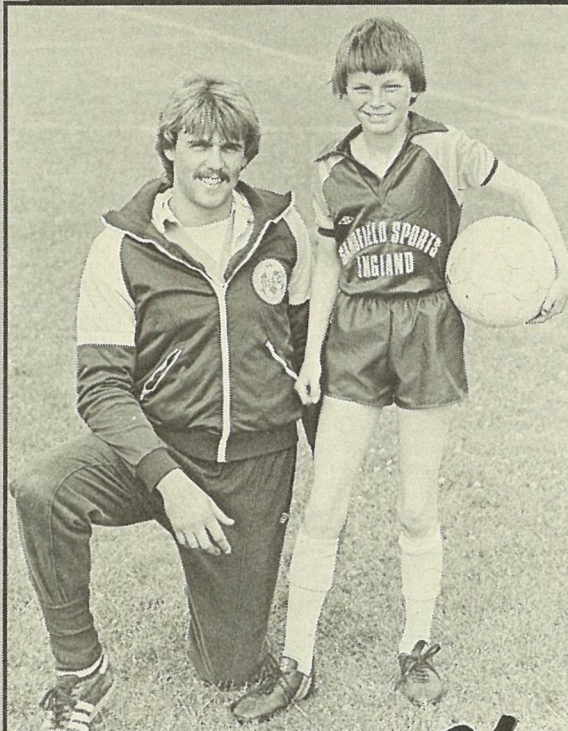
IT MAY surprise you to learn that Avi Cohen, Liverpool's Israeli World Cup star was born in Egypt. But less than a year after his first birthday on November 14, 1956, his parents took the family to Israel.

Avi eventually joined the Israeli army for three years and while working in a warehouse with his brother joined Maccabi Tel Aviv, with whom Liverpool chief scout Tom Saunders saw him playing.

Right: Trevor Brooking coaching some youngsters at the Eurosports Village near Ipswich.

Right: MATCH Weekly winner Darren Durkin and the girls of Malmo and Faxe Bold football clubs from Sweden and Denmark, who have been training at Aston University. That's Albion's reserve 'keeper Mark Grew in the middle of the back row.

Below: Albion's understudy 'keeper, Mark Grew with 13-year-old Darren Durkin from Barnsley, winner of a two week Sandfield Sports Soccer School course in a Match Weekly competition.



Cambridge scheme

CAMBRIDGE United have introduced a novel scheme to attract youngsters to the Abbey Stadium next season.

Through local schools they are allowing over 80 free places each week with nine children acting as ball boys and one lucky youngster acting as mascot for the day.

In return the children will write stories on their day out, some of which will be reproduced in the club's programme.

"We are pleased with the response to the scheme," says commercial manager Keith Loring. "And I am sure many other clubs could try a similar idea in a bid to attract young fans into their grounds."

Bradford's coach

NEW Bradford City player-manager Roy McFarland has linked up again with former Mansfield boss Mick Jones.

Roy has appointed his former Derby County team-mate as first team coach. Mick was sacked as Mansfield manager in May.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters



Teams bid for Brooking cups

ENGLAND and West Ham midfielder Trevor Brooking will be presenting the prizes to the winners of a series of team tournaments specially for youngsters.

The Trevor Brooking Cups competitions are being held over the next two months at the Eurosports Village, a residential sports complex near Ipswich, Suffolk.

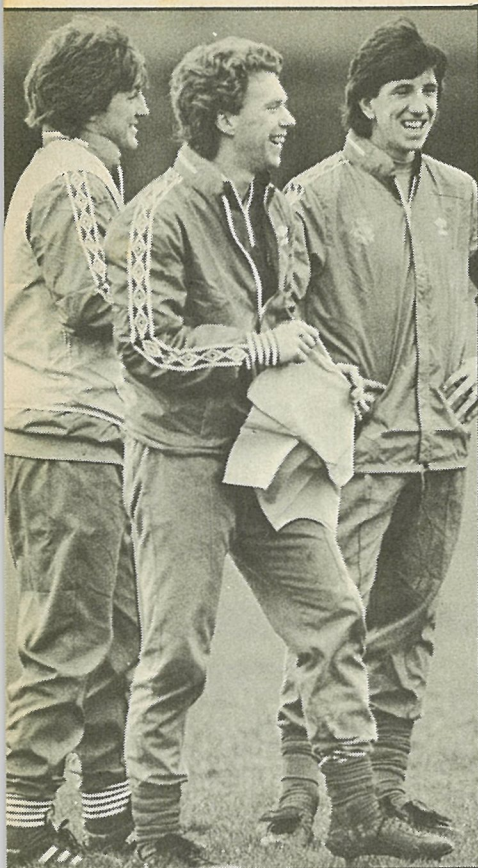
Soccer teams from clubs and schools throughout the country are being invited to take part in a series of summer tournaments devised by the West Ham star.

Teams are offered full board and accommodation at the village during each of the weekends for £26 a head (plus VAT).

Trevor will attend the Sunday of each tournament to present the trophies. If he can't make it other arrangements will be made.

The weekend tournament dates are: August 1/2 (for under 12's); August 8/9 (U-12); August 15/16 (U-13); August 22/23 (U-13); August 29/30 (U-14); September 5/6 (U-14).

Tournament enquiries should be addressed to Kit Carson, Eurosports Village, Shotley Gate, Ipswich, Suffolk. Tel: Ipswich 34683.



Cologne's Tony Woodcock (left) and Paul Mariner, seen here at an England training session, may be in opposition in next month's Barcelona tournament.

Racing, cricket, snooker -my favourites

HORSE racing, cricket and snooker . . . that's what I have been enjoying during the summer.

With my wife being a schoolteacher, it's near impossible for us to fit in a holiday.

So I plan to get in plenty of hours of snooker at a local club, watch a bit of cricket down in Essex and see the horse that has been named after me — 'Mighty Mariner' — make its racing debut at the end of July.

I'm a bit of a cricket enthusiast, having played in the Northern League with Chorley before joining the professional football ranks.

The Essex ground at Chelmsford is only about thirty minutes' drive from my home near Ipswich and I am on good terms with a couple of their players, John Lever and Ray East.

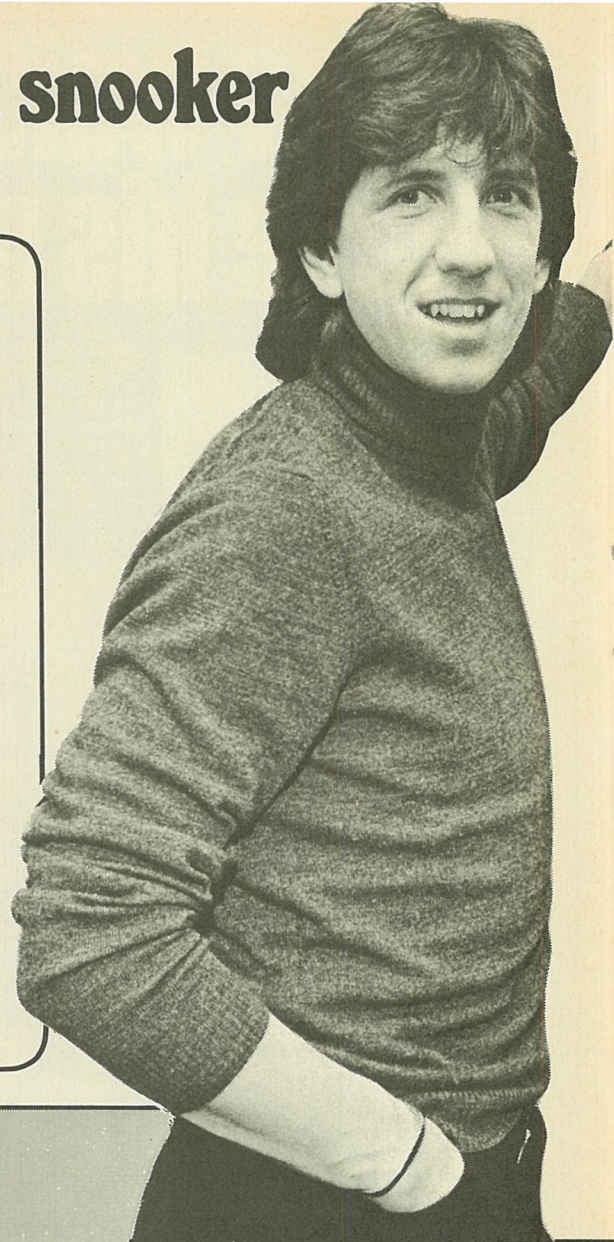
I also enjoy watching England's Graham Gooch who has developed into one of the best batsmen in the world.

Recently I made my first venture on to a golf course to receive a few lessons from club mate Mick Mills and England colleague Ray Wilkins who was staying with Mick.

While they were hitting the ball out of sight, it took me about eight swings to get the ball off the first tee, but after some advice on the way round, I was connecting more regularly by the finish.

I must admit I enjoyed the game, but I can't see me developing into a mad keen golfer. I think I will stick to snooker.

I met up again with Ray recently at Newmarket races. In fact, it was a real football gathering with Ipswich team-mates Mick Mills, John Wark and Paul Cooper, and Terry McDermott also there.



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Chance to face Celtic and Rangers

WE'VE got a hectic build-up to the season with tournaments in Holland and Spain against top class opposition.

But one pre-season game I hope gets arranged is a clash with Scottish champions Celtic in aid of Allan Hunter's testimonial fund.

It would be quite a glamorous pipe-opener at Portman Road and I'm sure the fans would turn out in force to support Allan.

The popular Northern Ireland defender is still playing a vital role at the club after more than 280 senior appearances.

He is now bringing on the youngsters in the reserves but he's never short of a spot of advice to a few of us senior professionals.

I only hope the clubs can come up with a date because Allan deserves a match of this kind.

We're already due to visit Glasgow Rangers on August 1 so it would be nice to play both the

'ould firm' to give us a clear guide as to the standard of Scottish football before the UEFA Cup meeting with Aberdeen.

On our European travels we will probably come up against two of the teams we defeated on the way to our UEFA triumph.

Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar, who we defeated in the final, are in the Amsterdam tournament on August 7-8 along with Ajax and Belgium's Standard Liege.

And when we go on to Barcelona on August 18-19, Tony Woodcock's Cologne, our semi-final victims last season, will be there along with Brazilian side Vasco Da Gama.

Add to that matches against Maastricht (Holland) on August 4 and Berchem (Belgium) a day later, and you can see that we should be in gear by the time we face Sunderland in the opening First Division match on August 29.

. . . but Aberdeen's the tough one

WHAT a tough start to our defence of the UEFA Cup next season.

There are plenty of glamorous sides in the competition like Real Madrid and Inter Milan, but even they don't come much harder than Aberdeen.

Being seeded, I would have anticipated a little easier start with a clash against one of the lesser teams.

Although I fancy ourselves to defeat Aberdeen over the two legs, they will provide us with a very stern test so early in the season.

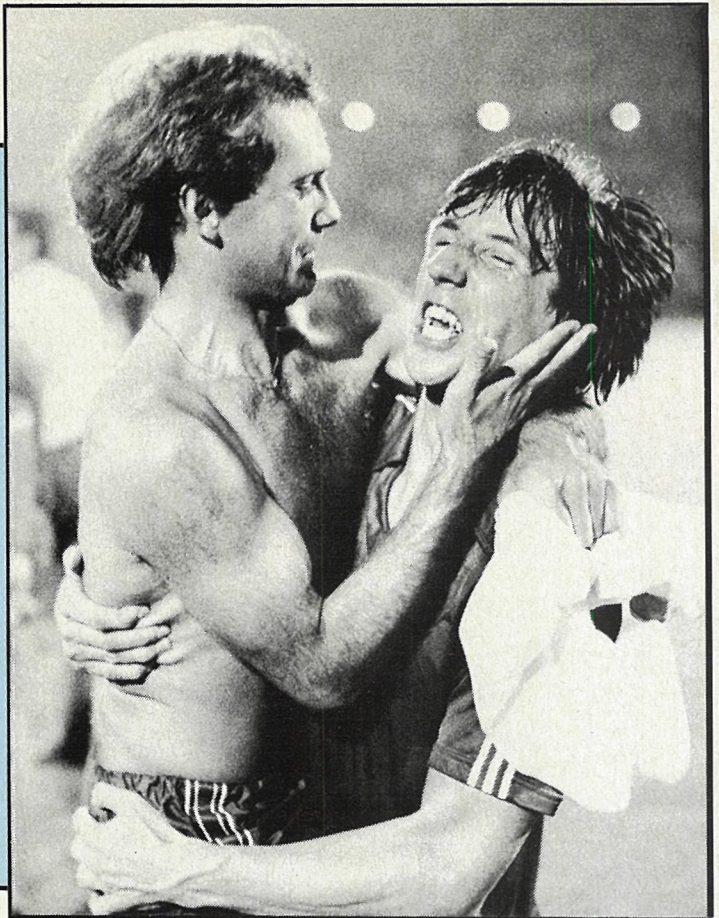
I have a very high regard for their two central defenders, Willie Miller and Alex McLeish, whom I played against at Hampden Park last year when

Manchester United's Ray Wilkins (left) and Paul Mariner celebrate England's World Cup win in Hungary last month. But they will soon be rivals for Paul believes United could be a major contender for the title.

PAUL MARINER

MATCH WEEKLY columnist Paul Mariner writes exclusively for you.

The England and Ipswich striker tells you what he's been doing during the close season and tips his team to watch next term . . .



United the team to fear

MANCHESTER United will be one of the leading contenders for the First Division Championship next season now that Ron Atkinson has taken over.

I believe he could be the right man to guide the club back to success because on paper they possess one of the strongest squads in the country.

He did a tremendous job at West Brom and with United's resources at his disposal, he could be managing the potential League champions next season.

They have some very good players at Old Trafford and if they can avoid the kind of injuries they sustained last season then they must be the team to fear.

I have met Ron several times and have found him to be an outgoing person with plenty of good ideas.

He's a man who demands respect and I think United's players will respond in the right way.

He is a manager who would expect, and get, players running through a brick wall on his command.

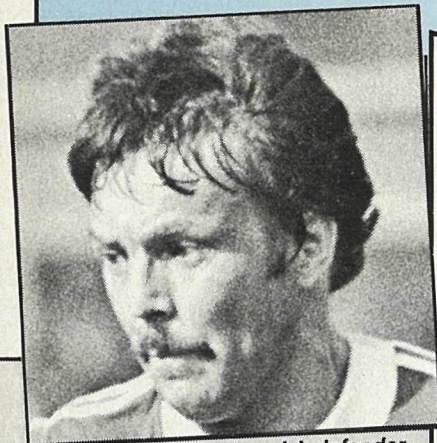
One of the surprise managerial moves from my point of view was Alan Durban's switch from Stoke to Sunderland.

I fully expected Alan to take over from Ron Atkinson at West Brom.

But, despite their relegation problems last season, Sunderland are undoubtedly a big club and their fans are fanatical, so you can't blame Alan for joining them.

However, I hope we don't give him much to smile about when he brings his new side to Portman Road on the opening day of the season!

Scottish international Gordon McQueen — I reckon he'll be challenging for honours next season with Manchester United.



Long serving Ipswich defender Allan Hunter may have a testimonial match against Celtic before the season.

England defeated Scotland.

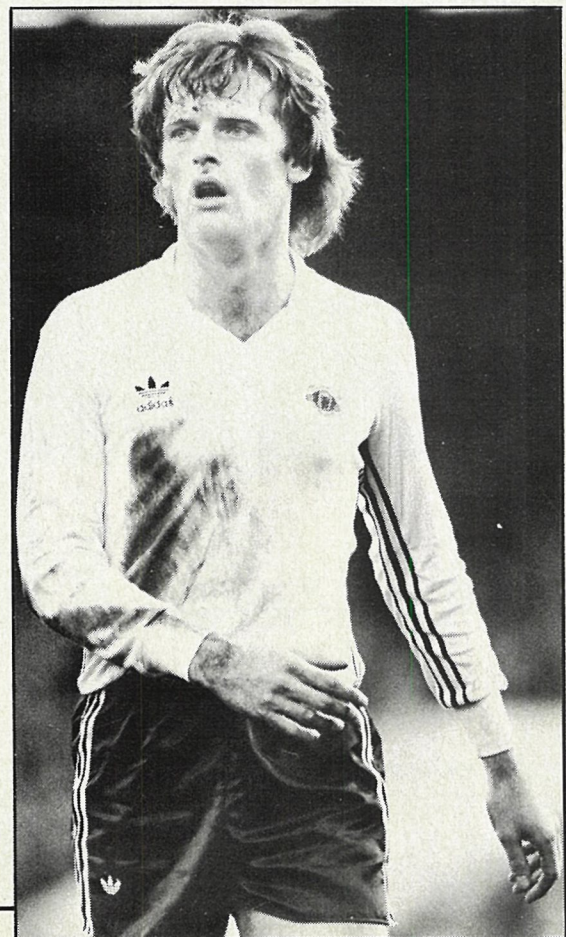
They have gone from strength to strength since then and it's due mainly to their presence that Scotland are in a strong position to qualify for next year's World Cup Finals.

Gordon Strachan is a very talented midfield player although he missed most of last season through injury and Paul McGhee will take some watching up front.

With teams like Real Madrid, and Inter-Milan around, the UEFA Cup is almost as difficult to win as the European Cup.

When you consider the quality of some of the teams in the UEFA Cup, it does underline how well we did last season to lift it for the first time.

With the UEFA Cup coming so close to the start of the season, it's going to be important for us to get off on a winning note.



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**TOMMY
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How Bobby stung the Hornets

BOBBY BARNES (West Ham) v
Watford, Football League
Division Two, Upton Park,
September 20, 1980.

DEBUT boy Bobby Barnes stormed into the 'Hornets' nest to save Second Division leaders West Ham from a shock defeat.

'Hammers' were trailing 2-1 to Watford when in the 67th minute Bobby set Upton Park alight with a glorious equaliser on his first League outing.

"What a way to celebrate my debut — I just can't describe my feelings when I saw the ball in the back of the net," said Bobby.

And the 18-year-old admitted that when he took a lob pass from Trevor Brooking just inside the Watford half the last thing on his mind was to have a shot at goal.

"I beat Steve Harrison's lunging tackle and sped down the field. My original intention was to get to the byeline and put in a cross.

"But their defender Joe Bolton kept pushing me inside. So I let one go on the edge of the box with my left and saw it whistle past their keeper Eric Steele."

Bobby played a handful of League games for the Second Division champions after making his debut in West Ham's European Cup-Winners Cup match against Castilla of Spain.

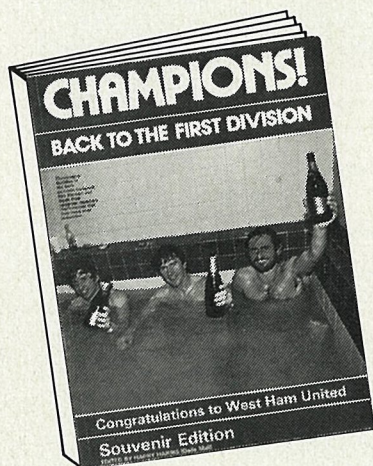
The winger has been on West Ham's books since he was 14-years-old. "At the moment my main aims are to work hard and establish myself in the first team."

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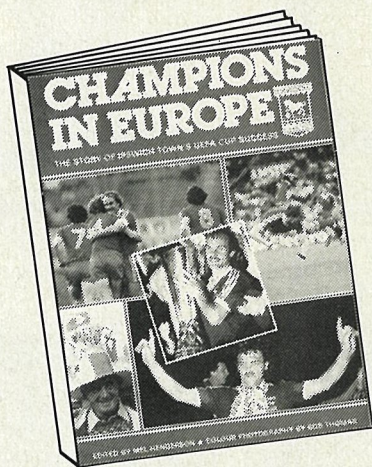
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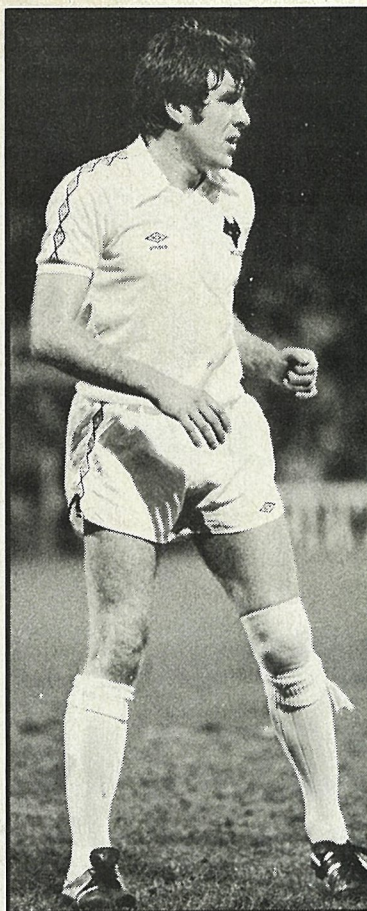
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Emlyn

PILES of paperwork greeted Rotherham United's new player-manager Emlyn Hughes on his first day at work.

"My biggest problem is getting through this lot — I haven't got a clue what to do with it all," joked the former England, Liverpool and Wolves skipper.

Emlyn, who made 62 full international appearances, was installed as manager of the newly promoted Second Division team following Ian Porterfield's decision to join Sheffield United.

"I've only been here a short time, but I'm enjoying it — even though everything is so new to me," added Emlyn.

"I always said I wanted to stay in the game when I finished playing and the Rotherham offer was just the sort I've been waiting for.

"I turned down a couple of other positions, but Rotherham's chairman Anton Johnson impressed me tremendously. He's enthusiastic and ambitious to succeed."

Emlyn admits that at first he

Above: Emlyn in action for Wolves — next season he'll be playing in the Second Division.

HOT

WHEN Stuart Boam arrived at Mansfield for an interview he thought the club wanted him as a player . . . but he ended up as their manager too!

"I didn't know when I travelled down that they wanted me as their boss — that's why when they offered me the job I had to consider it very carefully," admitted the former Middlesbrough and Newcastle centre half.

But at 33-years-old Stuart decided that the offer to return to his home town club and a chance

to break into management was too good to refuse.

"I just hope I haven't taken too much on. Being a local lad and having started my career here I fear that the fans might expect too much from me — and that frightens me."

Stuart made 175 League appearances for 'The Stags' when they were in the Third Division in the early 1970's. He hopes to add to those by playing for at least another two seasons.

"I want to play as long as I can — too many players I know have regretted retiring too early.

"I'm looking forward to

**'I came to talk about playing
and ended up as manager'**

Pen Pals

I'M a fanatical supporter of Coventry City and I would like a male pen pal who goes to their matches.
Paul Hawkins, (13), 10 Grange Park, Steepleaston, Oxford.

I AM a 16-year-old Liverpool supporter who would like a pen pal who supports any team apart from Everton.
Hayley Penn, 19 Swanley Bar Lane, Little Heath, Potters Bar, Herts.

Hughes

Rotherham

'My biggest problem . . . what to do with all this paperwork!'

Right: Rotherham's new boss Emlyn Hughes talks to his chairman Anton Johnson.

didn't know much about the Millmoor club, but a few phone calls to friends soon put him in the picture.

"They all told me that it was a go-ahead club with big ideas," added Emlyn, who's won every domestic honour in the game during his spells at Anfield and Molineux.

"I've no thoughts about hanging up my boots yet and I'm looking forward to playing next season. But if I play only two games I'll be happy because it will mean the team's doing well.

"Obviously there will be problems managing the team and playing — that's why I'm looking for a first class assistant to help.

"If we're in the same division at the end of the season I'll be happy," admits Emlyn.



THE managerial merry-go-round has been in full swing during the close season and some famous names have been taking their first steps in soccer's hot-seats.

Match writer Anthony Hawksell has been talking to two stars who've taken on the dual role of player-manager — 'Crazy Horse' Emlyn Hughes who takes over at Rotherham and Stuart Boam who left Newcastle to go 'home' to Mansfield.

SEAT HEROES

playing in front of my family and friends again," admitted Stuart, who was born in Kirkby, Notts.

"One of my biggest problems at the moment is not being able to see my team play. We haven't yet begun pre-season training and it will take another two weeks to get them fit again.

"I'm desperately trying to fix up as many friendlies as possible so that before the season starts I have some idea of what I've got," said Stuart.

Stuart took over from Mick Jones, who was sacked after leading his team to seventh place in the Fourth Division last season.

"I don't think we can be too far

short of being a fair side, but I'll be bringing in new faces if I feel they are needed.

"I can't do that until I've seen the lads play," added Stuart.

One thing the new manager does assure the Mansfield faithful is that he will build an attractive team to watch.

"I want to entertain the crowd and have players in my side who can play a bit," he said.

FOOTNOTE

*The interview with new Bradford City player-manager Roy McFarland which was to have appeared in this issue will now appear in a forthcoming edition of 'Match'.



Stuart Boam

Mansfield

I AM a nine-year-old Leeds fan who would like a pen pal, aged between nine and 11, from anywhere in the world.

Ralph Lillieros, 5 Maes Glas, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd, N. Wales.

I AM a 15-year-old Arsenal fan and I would like a pen pal from Manchester or Liverpool.

Tommy Lucy, 69 Cottage Street, Poplar, London E14.

Spot the stars

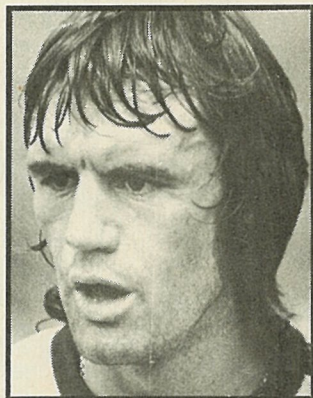
IPSWICH have become one of the most consistent teams in the country over recent years and have thrilled fans with their freescoring, attacking style of play.

The players are seen celebrating another League goal as they make their way back to the half-way line — but how many of the stars can you identify in the photograph?



Match Quiz

1. Ipswich face Aberdeen in the first round of the UEFA Cup on September 16. Who knocked the Scots side out of Europe last season?
2. Here's one dad might be able to help with . . . Ronnie Allen has just returned for his second spell with West Bromwich Albion as manager, but in which year and against which club did he score twice for Albion in a Wembley Cup Final?
3. Dave Watson made his full England debut against Portugal in 1974. With what club was he playing at the time? a) Manchester City, b) Southampton, c) Sunderland, d) Werder Bremen.
4. Who has replaced Sir Harold Thompson as chairman of the Football Association? a) Jimmy Hill, b) Ted Croker, c) Ron Greenwood, b) Bert Millichip.
5. Name three teams Liverpool beat on the way to the European Cup final.
6. Which two other London clubs has Arsenal's John Hollins played for?



Dave Watson . . . see Question 3.

7. Sunderland signed Stan Cummins from Newcastle. True or False.
8. Who captained England in the May international against Brazil?
9. Liverpool play at Anfield, but who plays at Annfield Park?
10. Which country plays at the Nep stadium?

Stateside

Can you match up the following American cities with their soccer teams listed on the right?

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 San Jose | a Sockers |
| 2 Dallas | b Chiefs |
| 3 San Diego | c Aztecs |
| 4 Atlanta | d Tornado |
| 5 Los Angeles | e Earthquakes |

Spot the stars
Hovers
Portsmouth, 4 Stoke City, 5 Tranmere
1 Everton, 2 West Ham United, 3
WHAT A MIX-UP
1/e, 2/d, 3/a, 4/c, 5/c.
STATESIDE
Answers

What a mix-up

Sort out these anagrams and reveal the names of five League clubs.

- 1 OVER THE NET
- 2 MINUTES HAD WET
- 3 HUMPS TROOT
- 4 TICKS YETO
- 5 TREVOR RAMS NEER

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WANTS: Ipswich pennant.
Ian Beamish, West Green, Durmanway, County Cork, Eire.

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William Neville, 3 Waldegrave Gardens, Upminster, Essex.

OFFER: 15 Everton programmes from last season.
WANTS: Either 1966 FA Cup Final programme (Everton v Sheff Wed) or 1977 League Cup Final programme (Everton v Aston Villa).
Michael Rostron, 141 Rufford Road, Crossows, Southport.

OFFER: 15 Scottish Premier League programmes.
WANTS: 15 Motherwell or Falkirk home programmes from last season.
David Stark, 68 Strachan Avenue, Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

OFFER: 27 programmes, mainly Sunderland and Southampton, a Southampton silk scarf and a Southampton portrait.
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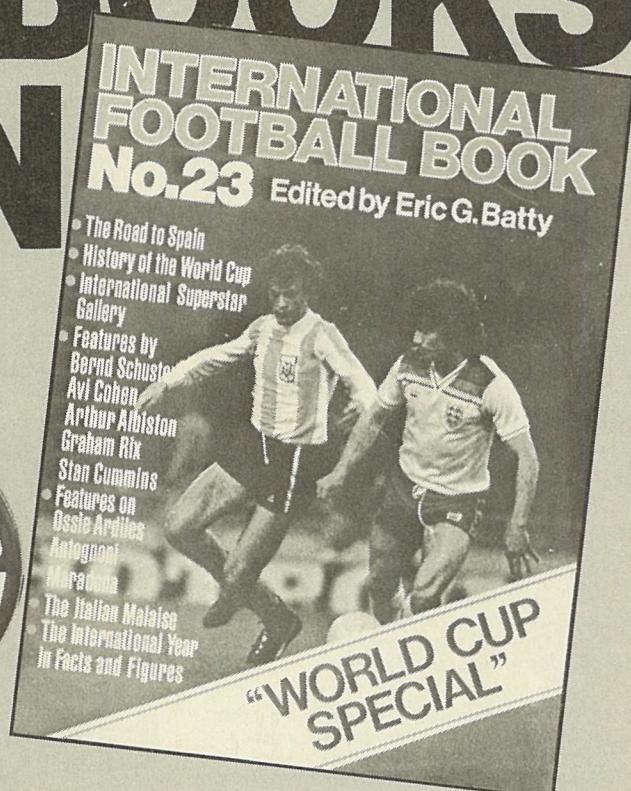
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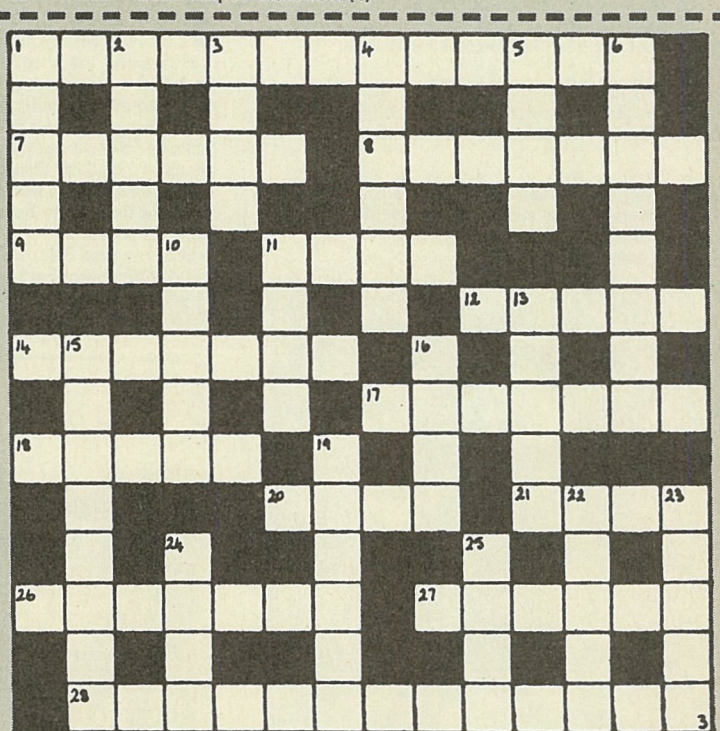
1. 'Enters bravely' (anagram) — a popular manager (and detective-story writer) (5,8)
7. Peter and Martyn — joined Exeter City from Bath City (6)
8. Last season Hull City's players included Dale, Garreth and John — (7)
9. Top scorer for Ipswich last season (4)
11. The home ground of Halifax (4)
12. They sold Alan Curtis back to Swansea (5)
14. He followed Docherty as Derby's manager (7)
17. Drawn cup-ties need them (7)
18. Lincoln City scored this many goals in last season's biggest League victory (5)
20. Southend boss — Smith was the Manager of the Season in Division Four (4)
21. Famous old Rangers, Sunderland, Forest and Scotland half-back Baxter was nicknamed "— Jim" (4)
26. — Sulser scored Switzerland's second goal against England in May (7)
27. Scorer in the FA Cup Final (6)
28. Supporters buy them in the summer and make savings against entrance fees at future home matches (6,7)

Down:

1. A keeper will often — the ball out (5)
2. Knock a letter off 7 across to find old Liverpool and England favourite, Hunt (5)
3. Club that is alphabetically last in the League . . . and that's where they finished the season, too! (4)
4. — Hunter managed Barnsley to promotion (6)
5. Remove a letter from 12 across to find Terry who reached Birmingham from Port Vale via Holland (4)
6. It's still the most popular time of the week for soccer in England (8)
10. — Bowen (Northampton) (5)
11. An attempt to score (4)
13. Famous old soccer referee Arthur — is now officiating in *It's A Knockout* (5)
15. Moves along with the ball under close control (8)
16. Famous retired Brazilian who'd be picked for any top eleven (4)



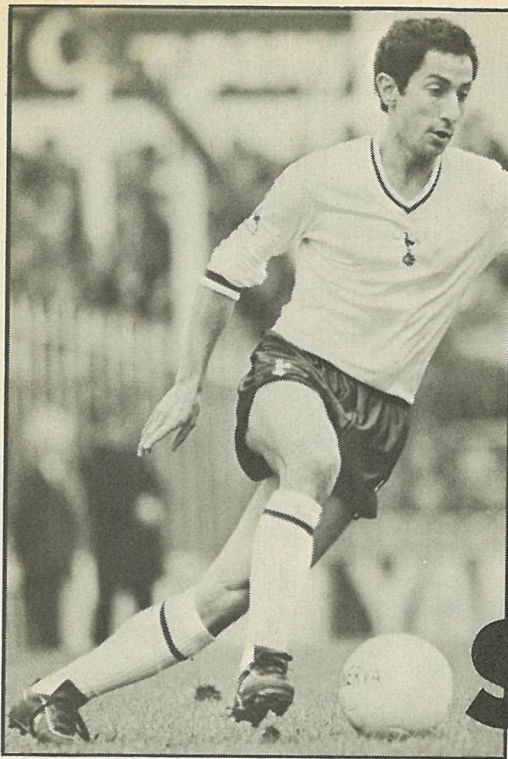
19. One of Heart's colours (6)
22. A bad pass is usually politely called a — ball (5)
23. Biblically named West Brom star.
24. Ipswich beat Alkmaar to win the UEFA Cup (which is sometimes written as the — Cup) . . . (1,1,1,1)
25. . . . and — Gates helped them do it (4)



Name _____

Address _____

Age _____



Spurs' Argentinian international Ossi Ardiles (above) is guaranteed to pull in the crowds wherever he plays.

IT WILL cost around £2 to stand and watch your First Division favourites next season.

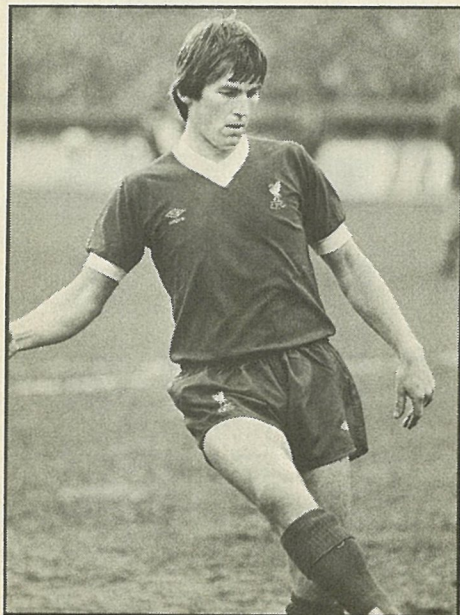
That's the average terrace price next season in the top division, which represents a rise of around 20p.

Only six clubs are retaining last season's prices, although four of them — Nottingham Forest, promoted Notts County, Southampton and Brighton — were already charging £2 last term.

Thirteen clubs will be charging £2, while the cheapest football will be found at Leeds, Middlesbrough and Manchester City at £1.50.

The biggest increases — 50p — have been made by League champions Aston Villa, FA Cup winners Tottenham, promoted

Kenny Dalglish's (below) skills are on show at Liverpool every other week for £1.70, which is cheaper than the average First Division admission charge.



What price star soccer?

Match Weekly's special survey of First Division clubs reveals the cost of watching top teams this season.

Swansea, and Midlands trio Wolves, West Brom and Birmingham who will all be charging £2.

But for that you will often be able to get a seat in Coventry's all-seat Highfield Road complex and at Maine Road, home of beaten FA Cup finalists Manchester City.

However, visiting fans at Coventry will be charged a minimum £5, a controversial move to stem hooliganism.

On the other hand, Nottingham Forest have reduced seat prices by £2 in some areas of the City Ground.

Last season all the seats were priced at £5 but this time they have scaled the prices from £3 to £5.

Wolves and Second Division champions West Ham have boosted their seat prices by £1 with Hammers, along with Arsenal, claiming the dearest stand seats at £5.50.



Southampton are keeping their admission prices at £2.00 next season, which is good news for all Kevin Keegan fans.

Most of the clubs have reduced admission fees for boys on the terraces, with Leeds the cheapest at 50p in a special penned section of Elland Road.

Among the grounds where children must pay full price are Merseyside giants Liverpool and Everton, champions Aston Villa and Forest, although some do offer vastly reduced season tickets for under 14s.

	STANDING	INCREASE ON 1980	CHILDREN'S	CHEAPEST SEATS	INCREASE ON 1980	DEAREST SEATS
ARSENAL	1.80	—	90p	3.00	—	5.50
ASTON VILLA	2.00	50p	—	3.00	50p	4.00
BIRMINGHAM	2.00	50p	1.00	2.50	20p	5.00
BRIGHTON	2.00	—	1.00	3.00	—	5.00
COVENTRY (all-seats)	From £2 — scale of charges to be decided					
EVERTON	1.70	20p	—	3.40	40p	3.60
IPSWICH	2.00	40p	1.00	3.50	50p	4.50
LEEDS	1.50	—	50p	2.50	—	4.00
LIVERPOOL	1.70	20p	—	3.00	50p	3.50
MAN CITY	1.50	20p	1.00	2.00	50p	4.00
MAN UNITED	1.60	20p	80p	2.80	30p	3.50
MIDDLESBROUGH	1.50	20p	80p	2.20	20p	3.50
NOTTM FOREST	2.00	—	—	3.00	-2.00	5.00
NOTTS COUNTY	2.00	—	—	4.00	50p	5.00
SOUTHAMPTON	2.00	—	1.00	Non-available		
STOKE	1.80	30p	—	3.00	50p	3.70
SUNDERLAND	1.90	—	1.20	4.50	—	4.50
SWANSEA	2.00	40p	1.40	4.50	90p	5.00
TOTTENHAM	2.00	50p	1.00	4.00	50p	4.00
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WEST HAM	2.00	20p	1.00	4.50	1.00	5.50
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TOMMY BURNS

CELTIC



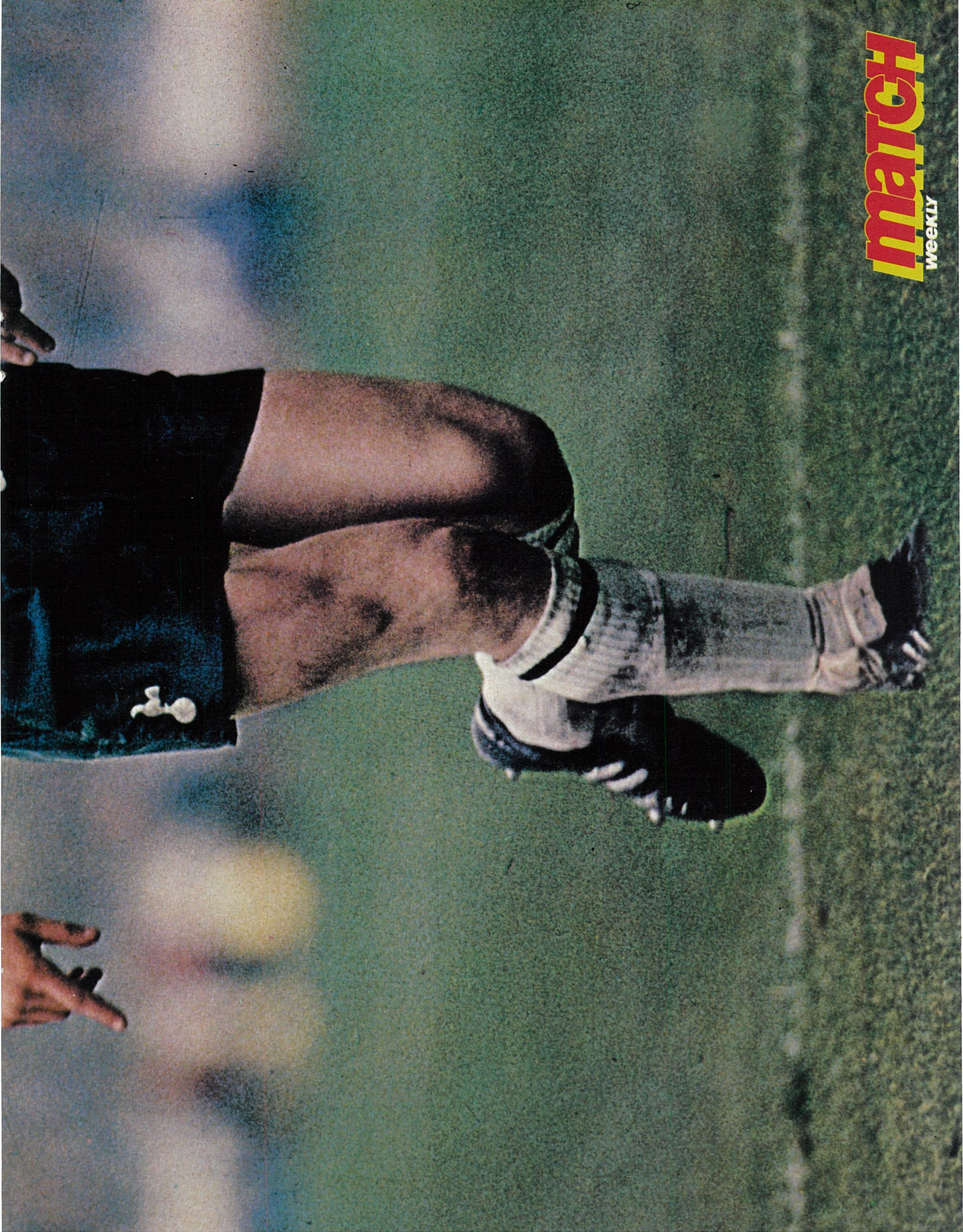
FULL NAME: Thomas Burns.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Glasgow, December 16, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11ins/11st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Rosemary.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Vauxhall Cavalier.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Went to Celtic from school.
WORST EVER INJURY: Hamstring strain.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Danny McGrain for his courage and incredible consistency.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Celtic Reserves.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — the nearest I've seen to the perfect player.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, McGrain, Cooper, Murdoch, Watson, Moore, Johnstone, Greaves, Dalglish, Charlton, Best.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, McGrain, Cooper, Charlton, Passarella, Beckenbauer, Best, Cruyff, Maradona, Pele, Muller.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Aberdeen.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Real Madrid.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Volley against Hearts at Tynecastle in 1978.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle for Tottenham against Manchester United two seasons ago.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Scottish Cup Final win over Rangers two seasons ago.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Signing for Celtic.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Missing most of the previous season through injury.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, athletics, boxing.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Eating out, genuine people and having a laugh.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing, playing badly and ignorant people.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Dallas and the Odd Couple.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party Political Broadcasts.
FAVOURITE READING: Match Weekly.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Johnny Mathis, Elvis Presley, Hall and Oates.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak Dianne.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Coke and lager shandy.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Singapore.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Al Pacino, Robert Duval and Faye Dunaway.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Midnight Express.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Everyone who has given me good advice.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Inconsistent refereeing.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Cornflakes or fish.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Seven under 21 caps and one Scottish League cap.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To live happy and contented.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play consistently for Celtic and win a full cap for Scotland.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Hopefully I will start a small business.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Celtic's Charlie Nicholas.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Pope.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to advice and learn from experienced professionals.

Tommy Burns

STEVE PERRYMAN SPURS





YEAR FORMED: 1886.
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Shrewsbury. Tel. (0743) 60111.
GROUND CAPACITY: 18,000.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 18,917 v
Walsall, Division Three, April 26,
1961.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £18,755 v
Wolves, FA Cup sixth round replay,
March 13, 1979.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 116 yards
x 76 yards.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1950 Elected to



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Division Three (North; 1951-58
Division Three (South); 1958-59
Division Four; 1959-74 Division
Three; 1974-75 Division Four; 1975-79
Division Three; 1979 Division Two.
HONOURS: Best season in Division
Two: 1979-80 13th; Division Three
champions: 1978-79; Division Four
runners-up: 1974-75; FA Cup best
season: 1978-79 sixth round; League
Cup best season: 1961 semi-final;
Welsh Cup winners: 1891, 1938,
1977, 1979.
RECORD VICTORY: 7-0 v Swindon
Town, Division Three (South)
1954-55.
RECORD DEFEAT: 1-8 v Norwich
City, Division Three (South), 1952-53
and v Coventry, Division Three,
October 22, 1963.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 62,
Division Four, 1974-75.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 101,
Division Four, 1958-59.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN A
SEASON: Arthur Rowley, 38,
Division Four, 1958-59.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL
AGGREGATE: Arthur Rowley, 152.

1958-65.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Jimmy
McLaughlin, 5 (12 in total) for
Ireland.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:
Ken Mulhearn, 370, 1971-80.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE
RECEIVED: £90,000 from Manchester
United for Jim Holton, January 1973.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:
£100,000 to Aldershot for John
Dungworth, November 1979.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Sam
Crooks, Walter Rowley, Harry Potts,
John Spuhler, Arthur Rowley, Harry
Gregg, Maurice Evans, Alan
Durban, Richie Barker, Graham
Turner (current).

SHAW'S



ENGLAND'S young lions are
roaring again!

After a disastrous start to their
European Under-21
Championship campaign — they
were hammered 4-0 in Rumania
— England are poised to reach
the quarter-finals for the third
time in a row.

A day after West Ham's Trevor
Brooking had revived the senior
side's World Cup hopes, Gary
Shaw (Aston Villa) and Justin
Fashanu (Norwich) were doing
the same for the Under-21's.

Their goals gave England a 2-1
win and put them top of Group
Four with seven points from five
games.

And Gary revealed that it was a
change of role which helped
bring England their success
against the Hungarians.

Justin and Coventry's Garry
Thompson were picked to play
up front and manager Dave
Sexton asked me to play
between the front two and
midfield — it was a job I enjoyed.
"I saw a lot more of the ball
and it made a change to be facing
up to defenders instead of

Left: Gary Shaw of championship
winning Aston Villa — he's confident
the England Under-21 team can go
through to the quarter-finals of the
European Championship.

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Yugoslavs ban transfers

THE Yugoslavian FA have called
a halt to the influx of their top
players into such countries as
England and America.

So determined is national
team boss Miljan Miljanic that

his country will qualify for the
World Cup in Spain in the group
currently led by Italy, that he has
persuaded the Yugoslav FA to
ban the transfer of 30 of his best
players until after July, 1982.

BRAZILIAN World Cup star Zico
has re-signed for his club
Flamengo after months of
negotiations. He is believed to
have signed a contract making
him — with Maradona — the
best paid player in the world.
One set of figures suggested by
the magazine Placar, revealing
details of his contract, said Zico
would earn about £300,000 per
year.

imposed by FIFA following
crowd violence in their World
Cup qualifier with Poland,
halved. Players and officials had
to run for shelter when bottles
showered on to the pitch, with
Poland winning 2-0.

SPANISH journalists have
selected a winning song from an
entry of more than 500 as the
country's national World Cup
anthem.

Entitled 'Aupa Espana' —
sounds like Eddie Waring might
have had a hand in the lyrics — it
is roughly translated as meaning
(wait for it...) 'Up Spain'.



AFTER an appeal, Malta have had
the 10,000 Swiss Francs fine

CUBA came to Europe to pick up
some helpful experience on tour
before vital World Cup games
back home — and they were
thrashed 5-0 by East Germany. It
did not leave much for joint
managers Tibor Ivanics from
Hungary or Cuban Santiago Ortiz
to smile about.

WEST German World Cup striker
Klaus Allofs was on holiday in
Portugal when someone broke
the news to him... he had been
transferred from Dusseldorf to
Cologne.

URUGUAY's super striker
Waldemar Victorino has finally
decided to go to Italy and not
England. He had chosen
Catanzaro in preference to Leeds.
His move was inevitable after his
dazzling displays for Uruguay
and club Nacional last season.

HUNGARY's World Cup captain
and goalscoring midfielder Tibor
Nyilasi is the France
Football-Adidas Golden Shoe
winner for 1980-81. He is
Europe's leading scorer with 30
goals for Ferencvaros, ahead of
Rummenigge of Bayern Munich
and Szarmach of Auxerre.

NEW RÔLE FOR ENGLAND

Villa's superkid reveals why our young lions are roaring

MATCH WEEKLY turns the spotlight on the England side bidding for glory in the European Under-21 Championship.

Aston Villa's young raider Gary Shaw gives his view and we take a look at how each qualifying group stands.

always having my back to goal," added Gary.

"I'll never forget the goal I scored against them. We were losing 1-0 with about four minutes to go before half-time. Adrian Heath (Stoke) took a free-kick to me and I turned their defender on the edge of the box. I unleashed a left foot shot which bounced off the underside of the crossbar into the net."

England's senior team played a major part in the Under-21 team's win. Gary admits that their 3-1 victory the day before was just the spur they needed.

"We were determined to carry on their good run," said Gary.

"Obviously we're confident that we can now go through. Our final match is against Hungary at home in November — if we win that we'll make the last eight."

Norwich City's Justin Fashanu (right) — his winner against Hungary could see England reach the quarter finals.

Below: Adrian Heath (Stoke) provided the free kick which enabled Gary Shaw to score against Hungary.



HOW THEY STAND

GROUP ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bulgaria.....	4	4	0	0	5	1	8
W. Germany.....	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Austria.....	4	1	1	2	3	7	3
Finland.....	5	0	1	4	2	6	1

Remaining fixtures: West Germany v Finland, Austria v West Germany, Bulgaria v Austria, West Germany v Bulgaria.

GROUP TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
France.....	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Belgium.....	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Cyprus.....	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

Remaining fixtures: Belgium v France, Cyprus v France.

GROUP THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Czechoslovakia.....	2	1	0	1	4	2	2
Turkey.....	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
Russia.....							

Remaining fixtures: Russia v Turkey, Turkey v Russia, Russia v Czechoslovakia, Czechoslovakia v Russia.

GROUP FOUR

Romania 4 England 0
England: Lukic (Leeds), Fenwick (QPR), Dennis (Birmingham), Baker (Southampton), Gilbert (Palace), Dyson (Coventry), Hilaire (Palace), Fashanu (Norwich), Allen (QPR), Cowans (Villa), Dillon (Birmingham). Subs: Ranson (Man. City) for Dennis and Hodgson (Middlesbrough) for Dillon.

England 5 Switzerland 0
(own goal, Owen, Fashanu, Goddard, Hodgson)
England: Woods (Norwich), Ranson, Fenwick, Curbishley (Birmingham), Gilbert, Dyson, Goddard (West Ham), Fashanu, Hodgson, Owen (West Brom), Moses (West Brom). Subs: Duxbury (Man. Utd.) for Owen and Hilaire for Moses.

England 3 Rumania 0
(Heath 2, Thompson)
England: Lukic, Duxbury (sub. Ranson), McCall (Ipswich), Moses, Gilbert, Smith (Sheff. Wed.), Heath (Stoke), Shaw (Villa), Thompson (Coventry), Lee (Liverpool), Proctor (Middlesbrough).

Hungary 1 England 2
(Shaw, Fashanu)
England: Lukic, Ranson, McCall (Proctor), Lee,

Gilbert, Smith, Moses, Thompson (Reid), Fashanu, Shaw, Heath.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ENGLAND.....	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
Hungary.....	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Romania.....	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Switzerland.....	3	0	1	2	0	6	1

Remaining fixtures: Rumania v Hungary (Sept. 22), Rumania v Switzerland (Oct. 9), Hungary v Switzerland (Oct. 13), Switzerland v Rumania (Nov. 10), England v Hungary (Nov. 17).

GROUP FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Italy.....	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Yugoslavia.....	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Greece.....	2	0	1	1	2	4	1

Remaining fixtures: Yugoslavia v Italy, Italy v Greece, Greece v Yugoslavia.

GROUP SIX

Sweden 2 Scotland 0
Scotland: McCulloch, Nicol, Connor, Blair, Paterson, Fulton, Nicholas, Watson, Brazil, Bett, MacDonald (Redford).
Scotland 2 Denmark 1
(Watson, Gillespie)
Scotland: Brough, Doyle, Stewart, Gillespie, McLaughlin, Bett, McGhee, Watson, Archibald, Bell (Fulton), McBride.

GROUP SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Poland.....	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
Norway.....	3	1	1	1	5	2	3
E. Germany.....	3	0	1	2	3	8	1

Remaining fixtures: Poland v East Germany, Poland v Norway.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sweden.....	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Denmark.....	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
SCOTLAND.....	2	1	0	1	2	3	2

Remaining fixtures: Scotland v Sweden (Sept. 8), Denmark v Scotland (Oct. 13).

GROUP EIGHT

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Spain.....	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Holland.....	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Luxembourg.....	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Remaining fixtures: Luxembourg v Spain, Luxembourg v Holland, Spain v Holland.



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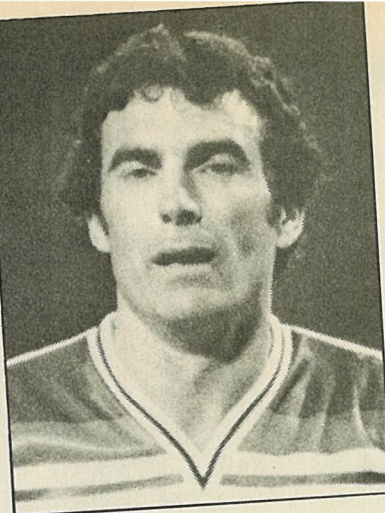
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Well done, Trev — but don't forget Billy

ENGLAND hero Trevor Brooking rightly received much publicity after being honoured with an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

But I felt sorry for Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham who was recognised in the same way.

No-one gave him any recognition following the announcement.

Billy has done wonders for the Northern Ireland side and turned a weak team into a World Cup success.

Well done, Trevor — but don't forget Billy! Paul Harrup, Winkfield, Berks.

Left: West Ham's Trevor Brooking — fully deserved the MBE.

Too long . . . then why tour?

I'M annoyed at the many First Division managers who complain that the League season is too long.

They always complain about the amount of fixtures they play and yet that doesn't stop them going on foreign tours before and after the season.

Surely if the players are as tired as they claim clubs should cut down on these pointless trips.

Chris Walters, Roby, Liverpool.

OUTRAGED!

RIGHT you lot — I'm Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge of the 'Outraged' column. I'll be sending off the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others that make me really angry.

If you dare, write to me at: Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.

HAWKSWELL — you should be booked, sacked, reported and deported following one of your answers in Match recently.

When a young lad complained because Arsenal didn't get a mention in your 'Review of the Season'

You're for the high jump



you booked him for being jealous of FA Cup winners Spurs.

'The Gunners' produced a marvellous end of the season showing to claim a place in Europe next term.

Why don't you try golf, bowls or the high jump.
M. P. Parry, Wattstown, Rhondda, Glams.

● YOU'RE for the high jump — you're sent off. I still say all Arsenal fans are jealous of Spurs.

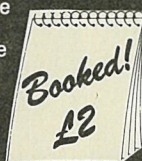
DO footballers take acting lessons on how to win free kicks?

They fall to the ground so convincingly — especially in the penalty area — and then petulantly demand a penalty.

Instead of getting up and getting on with the game they stay on the ground shouting at the ref.

Referees have a difficult enough job without these budding actors trying to make it even harder.
Jim Smith, Great Crosby, Liverpool.

● AFTER suffering the antics of tennis 'Superbrat' John McEnroe for two weeks at Wimbledon I reckon footballers are saints in comparison. If our players behaved like him they'd be off the field.



Give 'em an Oscar!

Irish are no joke!

I'M sick and tired of the amount of Irish jokes published in Match Weekly's Football Funnies column.

Where would the British game have been without such Irish geniuses as Liam Brady, George Best and Pat Jennings?

The England international team is the joke at the moment and we'll be in Spain instead of you!
Donal Murphy, Bray, Co Wicklow, Ireland.

● YOU'RE booked for not being able to take a joke.



Mariner's so DISHY



MATCH columnist Paul Mariner of Ipswich and England gets my vote as the dishiest footballer in the country.

My friend and I went through all the football magazines we could find and we came to the conclusion that Paul's the most handsome.

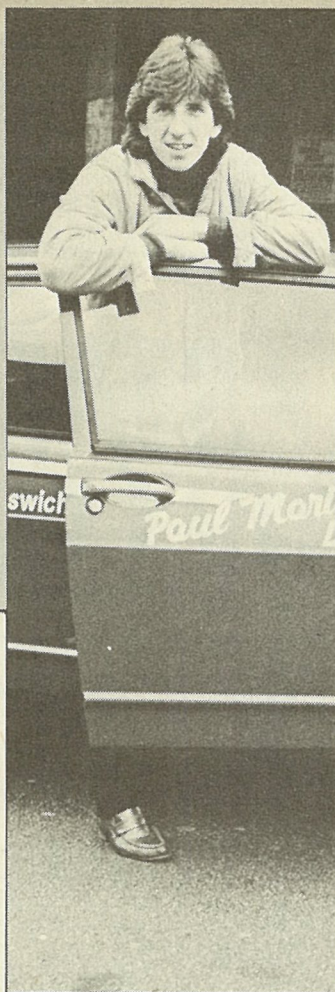
A close second was his England team-mate Peter Shilton of Nottingham Forest.

Linda Bird, Bow, London.

● **WELL** girls — who gets your vote as the dishiest player? Write and tell us who and why.

TERRACE TALK

SEND your letters to Terrace Talk, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB. We'll pay £2 for each one published with a special prize of £10 for the Star Letter.



Above: England striker Paul Mariner — he's Britain's best-looking footballer, says Linda Bird.

Now it's Turner's turn

SHREWSBURY is proving to be a good training ground for managers.

Former Gay Meadows bosses Alan Durban and Richie Barker have just moved into two of soccer's top jobs.

Alan's gone to Sunderland while Richie has taken his place at Stoke.

Town's current manager Graham Turner will surely follow in their footsteps.

I'd like to wish him and the rest of the team all the best for next season and reckon they'll really establish themselves in Division Two.

Simon Dicken, Telford, Shropshire.

Withe is so exciting

I THOROUGHLY enjoyed reading Peter Withe's life story in Match Weekly.

I remember watching the Aston Villa and England international when he was playing in the Wolves Reserve team.

To my mind he is one of the few players in the League who really looks the part and who always gives 100 per cent — whoever he plays for.

He's the most exciting striker in the First Division and thoroughly deserves his success.

Jane Shelton, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton.

Controversial Coventry

COVENTRY'S decision to fight hooliganism on the terraces by charging visiting supporters £5 to watch football at Highfield Road next season has incensed many of our readers. Here's a selection of letters we received.

A great idea!

WELL done Coventry. Your plan to keep out the hooligans will be a great success!

The all-seater stadium and £5 entrance fee for visitors is a great idea — other clubs should take note.

Arif Alimed, Coventry.

Destroying the game

CHAIRMAN Jimmy Hill should be thinking of reducing his prices at Coventry — not increasing them!

With all the unemployment in the country today Mr Hill should be making it easier for people to go to football — not harder.

I hope other clubs ignore his lead because moves like that could destroy the game.

K. McPhail, Leeds.

Highfield plan means trouble

COVENTRY'S decision to charge visiting fans £5 to watch their team at Highfield Road next season just won't work.

The object of the plan is to discourage visiting supporters and entice families back to the ground.

It will only encourage away supporters to try and sneak in with the home fans and that could cause no end of trouble.

If my team, Sheffield Wednesday, play at Coventry I'd definitely try and get in with the home fans to save myself some money.

The only plus in Coventry's scheme is at least they're making an effort at curbing violence on the terraces.

Darrin Colley (16), Sheffield.

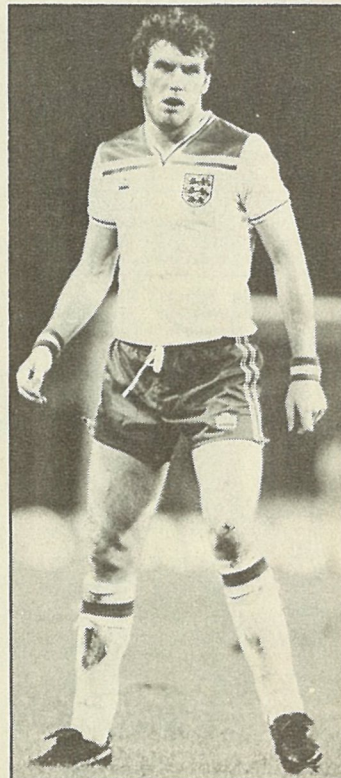
Too hard on my pocket money

I'M disgusted at Coventry's decision to charge £5 to visiting supporters — it means I won't be able to afford to watch my team, Leeds, play there.

I appreciate the fact that they're turning it into an all-seater stadium and trying to clean up the terraces, but it's just too expensive for people like me.

To go to Coventry would mean that I'd have to save up my pocket money for weeks in advance.

I'm sure Coventry fans wouldn't like paying that sort of money when they travel. John Bradshaw, New Farnley, Leeds.



Aston Villa and England striker Peter Withe is a model professional says Jane Shelton of Wolverhampton.

Send your drawings to 'Star Gallery', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB and you could win £2.



LEFT: Shaun Haughton, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, reckons that his hero — Stoke defender Alan Dodd — deserves an England chance.

RIGHT: Twelve-year-old Fiona Sleight of Maidstone, Kent, has drawn Crystal Palace keeper Paul Barron because she says: "His fighting spirit never died even though Palace were doomed."

STAR GALLERY



BELOW: Liam Brady may be playing in faraway Italy with Juventus but he hasn't been forgotten by Christopher Wardale (13) of Bedford. He says: "Liam's got a great left foot."



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BOSS BALL

FORMER England star Alan Ball will eventually make a name for himself as a manager.

That's the opinion of Blackpool striker Colin Morris who played under the Southampton midfield dynamo during his brief reign as manager at Bloomfield Road.

Ball was sacked just before the end of last season as the once-proud club headed for the Fourth Division for the first time, but despite that Colin hasn't changed his mind.

"Alan's a real battler and he'll make it as a manager," says Colin, Blackpool's record £110,000 signing, and leading scorer last season.

"I don't think he was given a chance at Blackpool. Seven or eight months in charge is not long enough because we were struggling when he took over.

"We started last season quite well and were around the top six early on. It was after Ted McDougall left the club that the problems grew.

"Ted didn't play particularly well but he was a tremendous coach and he removed some of the pressure from the manager.

"He could see things from the touchline which Alan couldn't spot on the field.

"No matter how great the

He'll make it as a manager says Blackpool's COLIN MORRIS

player, no-one can do everything on their own and that affected Alan in the end.

"He knew what players he wanted to rescue the side but the board wouldn't give him the money.

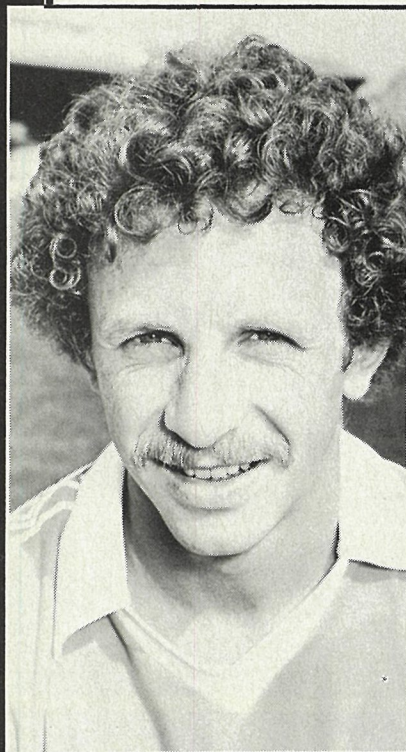
"In the end he seemed to be at war with the directors and that got through to the players.

"But Alan is a terrific fellow off the field and a great player to play with. He knows exactly what service a striker needs and he always led by example.

"He can also be a nasty person when the situation demands it because he hates to lose.

"But given the right conditions I'm sure Alan can make a name for himself as a manager."

Right: Alan Ball . . . 'not given a chance at Blackpool', says Morris.



Colin Morris . . . 'we can bounce back,' he says.

...and we'll bounce back too!

BUT what is the Colin Morris view of the new season, now that Allan Brown is back in charge at Blackpool with former Swindon boss Bobby Smith as his right hand man . . .

"I'm sure Allan is more suited to the lower divisions. He has the experience to sort things out quicker than Bally would on his own," says Colin.

"At the end of last season we went three games without defeat which was something of a feat for us.

"Our performances had got that bad because of the lack of confidence, but I think the new manager is well aware of our needs.

"We certainly need to strengthen the defence because we had the second worst defensive record in the League last season."

But, despite all the problems Colin, who was involved in Southend's Fourth Division promotion side three years ago, feels Blackpool can bounce

straight back.

"You don't have to be a good side to get promotion from the Fourth Division because if you are in the Fourth you are not a good side.

"If you have a strong defence that's half the battle won because you can always pinch a goal here and there to win matches.

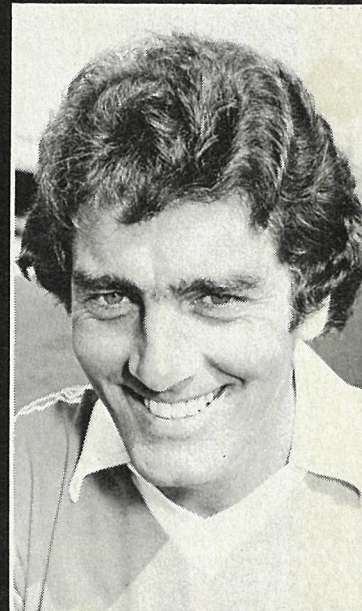
"I'm hoping we can do it because I don't want to hang around the Fourth Division any longer than necessary."

"And it would be nice to bring some success back to Blackpool.

"The players are always being reminded of the glory days of Stanley Matthews and Stan Mortensen and they get a little upset about it when they receive stick from the fans.

"But the fans pay good money to watch us and they are entitled to criticise when things are not going very well.

"And quite honestly we have not played well enough over the past two seasons to deserve any praise."



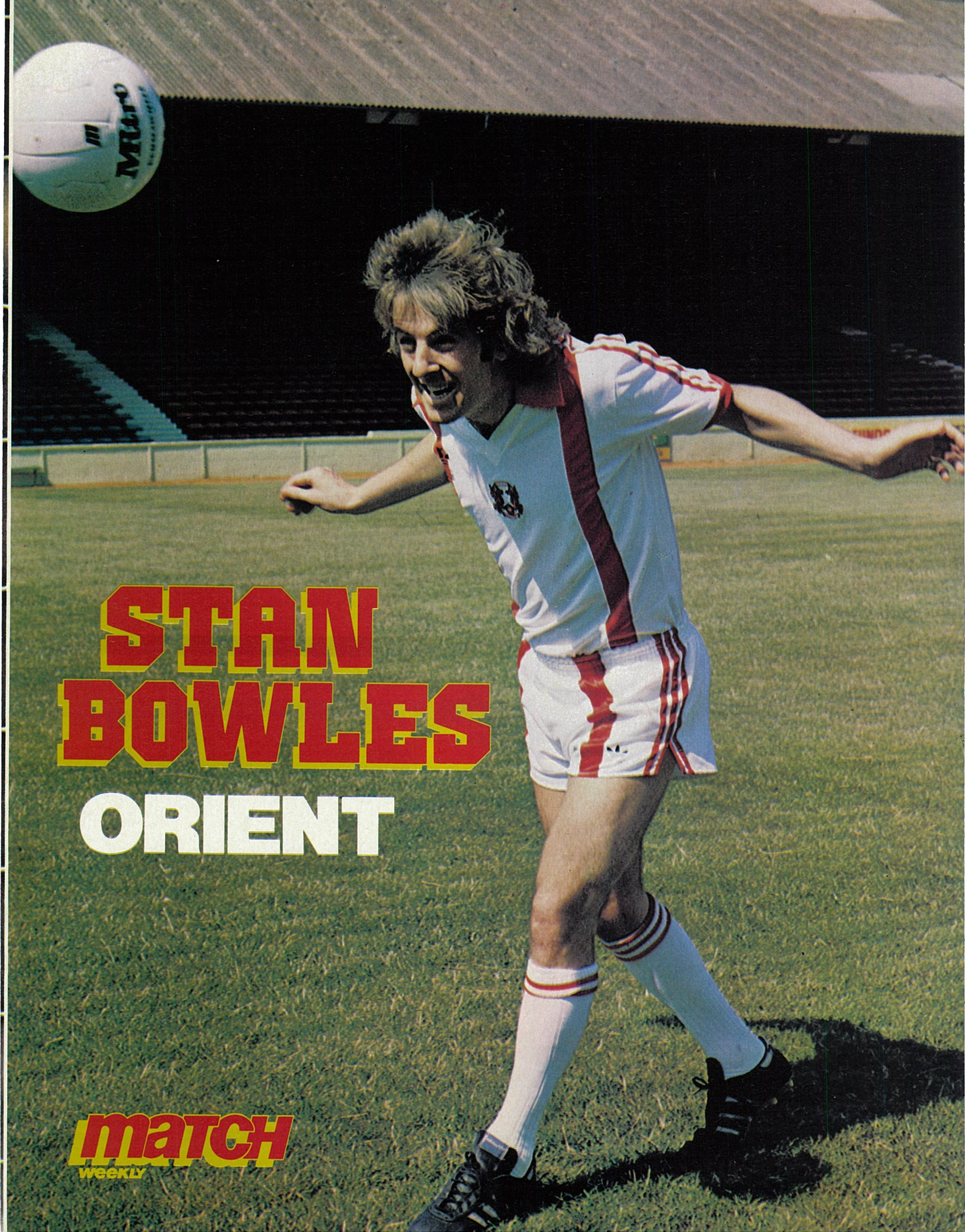
Ted MacDougall . . . 'problems grew when he left the club'.

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A full-page photograph of a soccer player in a white kit with red accents, celebrating on a grass field. A soccer ball is in the upper left corner. The player is in the center-right of the frame, with arms outstretched and a joyful expression. The background shows stadium seating under a large canopy.

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Match talks to England Schools skipper
DAVID KERSLAKE, the lad they're
calling . . .

WONDER BOY

**'My brothers didn't
succeed . . . that
makes me more
determined'**

ENGLAND Schoolboys skipper David Kerslake knows only too well the price of football failure.

The 15-year-old, who's rated one of the country's brightest young prospects, is aware that schoolboy honours don't necessarily guarantee a star spangled career in the game.

For his two older brothers were both tipped for the top . . . but failed to make it.

"My brother Michael played in an England representative team alongside Glenn Hoddle and Graham Rix but he drifted out of the game after spells with Fulham and Brighton.

"The fact that my brothers didn't succeed makes me even more determined — and it has taught me not to build my hopes too high.

"I know that no matter how good you are luck plays an important part in the process so you can't take anything for granted. You've got to keep your feet on the ground and take each step at a time."

David is one of four England schoolboy internationals on the books of Queens Park Rangers.

He joined the Second Division club despite offers from all the top London clubs.

"I went to look round Arsenal, Spurs, West Ham and Chelsea but chose QPR because they were friendlier and treated me a lot better.

"Some other clubs treated me as a nobody but QPR players and staff took a genuine interest in me," he added.

Being on QPR's books means that David visits Loftus Road for training on Wednesday evenings along with the other schoolboy hopefuls. He also plays for their schoolboy side on Sunday mornings during the season.

**WONDER Boy David
Kerslake talks to Match
about his role as skipper
of the England
Schoolboys football
team.**

**The youngster, who's
rated one of the
country's brightest
prospects, tells of his
hopes and ambitions for
the future in the third
part of our series on
schoolboy
internationals.**



Above: England Schoolboys captain David Kerslake — one of our brightest young prospects.

Below: Brighton have Millbrook Secondary School, Southampton youngster Martin Lambert on their books. Martin scored twice for England in their 4-0 win over Northern Ireland.



Where the boys are bound

FOUR of last season's England squad are already on the books of Second Division Queens Park Rangers as associated schoolboy players, including highly rated skipper David Kerslake.

This is where the squad are destined: Allan Hope (Sunderland), Stephen Parkin (Stoke), Neil Aldridge (Man City), Ian Macowat (Everton), David Kerslake (QPR), Martin Lambert (Brighton), Neil McDonald (Carlisle), Mark West (West Ham), Keith Jones (Chelsea), Gary Cooper, Gary Lovatt and Steve Crocker (all QPR), Andrew Sinton (Cambridge United), Andrew Hodgkinson (Bolton), John Neal and Andrew Robinson (unattached).

'I love having a crack at goal'

In nine appearances for England Schoolboys David Kerslake has scored eight times.

David plays for his country on the right side of midfield but he can't resist a chance to go forward and get into goalscoring positions.

"I love taking defenders on and having a crack at goal," admits David, who scored four in England's 7-1 hammering of the Swiss in April.

He made his debut in March against Northern Ireland and led England to a 4-0 victory.

"I'll never forget the occasion as long as I live. Playing at Wembley, being captain and scoring a goal were unbelievable experiences for me," he said.

David is a pupil at Stepney Green School, London and was spotted by the England selectors while he was playing for Greater London Schools.

He was invited to take part in a summer coaching course with 200 other pupils and impressed the selectors so much that he attended a series of weekend selection and coaching sessions at Lilleshall.

Eventually the number is whittled down to 16 and they form the England squad from which the team is selected.

Under David's leadership England have won seven of their last nine matches — and lost just two.

Although football takes up most of his free time — David reckons he hasn't had a close season this year — he's also an accomplished cricketer and athlete.

**Schemer Galliers our Division Four
'Matchman of the Season'**

WIMBLEDON'S

AGE!

STEVE Galliers, the midfield driving force last season behind Wimbledon's return to Division Three, was Match Weekly's Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Season'.

A Wimbledon player since their election to the Football League in 1977, Steve had an average mark of 7.39 from our exclusive Match Facts guide.

Northampton's top scorer Steve Phillips, was second with Doncaster pair Alan Little, their 'Player of the Season', and full back Glynn Snodin filling the next two places.

To qualify for the four categories — goalkeepers, defenders, midfield and strikers — a player had to make at least 35 league and cup appearances.

Phillips, one of the division's leading goalscorers with 22, was the top striker with Doncaster's Glynn Snodin taking the defensive honours for Billy Bremner's promoted side.

York may have had to apply for

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re-election after finishing bottom of the division, but goalkeeper Eddie Blackburn turned in some brave performances to top his section from Bury's Nev Southall, who has just joined Everton for £150,000 after just one season in the League.

IN THE 'Top Ten' table below the first column shows the number of games played, the second column shows total points awarded and the third column shows each player's average mark.

TOP TEN

1 Steve Galliers (Wimbledon)	46	340	7.39
2 Steve Phillips (Northampton)	47	338	7.19
3 Alan Little (Doncaster)	39	279	7.15
4 Glynn Snodin (Doncaster)	40	284	7.10
5 Mick Gynn (Peterborough)	35	248	7.08
6 Eddie Blackburn (York)	51	359	7.03
7 Tommy Sword (Stockport)	49	344	7.02
8 Nev Southall (Bury)	42	294	7.00
9 Anton Otulakowski (Southend)	45	314	6.97
10 Alan Whitehead (Bury)	42	293	6.97

GOALKEEPERS

1 Eddie Blackburn (York)	7.03
2 Nev Southall (Bury)	7.00
3 Ken Allen (Bournemouth)	6.93
4 Mervyn Cawston (Southend)	6.89
4 Willie Boyd (Doncaster)	6.89
6 Dave Beasant (Wimbledon)	6.86
7 Terry Poole (Northampton)	6.79
8 Vince O'Keefe (Torquay)	6.78
9 Graeme Crawford (Rochdale)	6.70
10 David Felgate (Lincoln)	6.69

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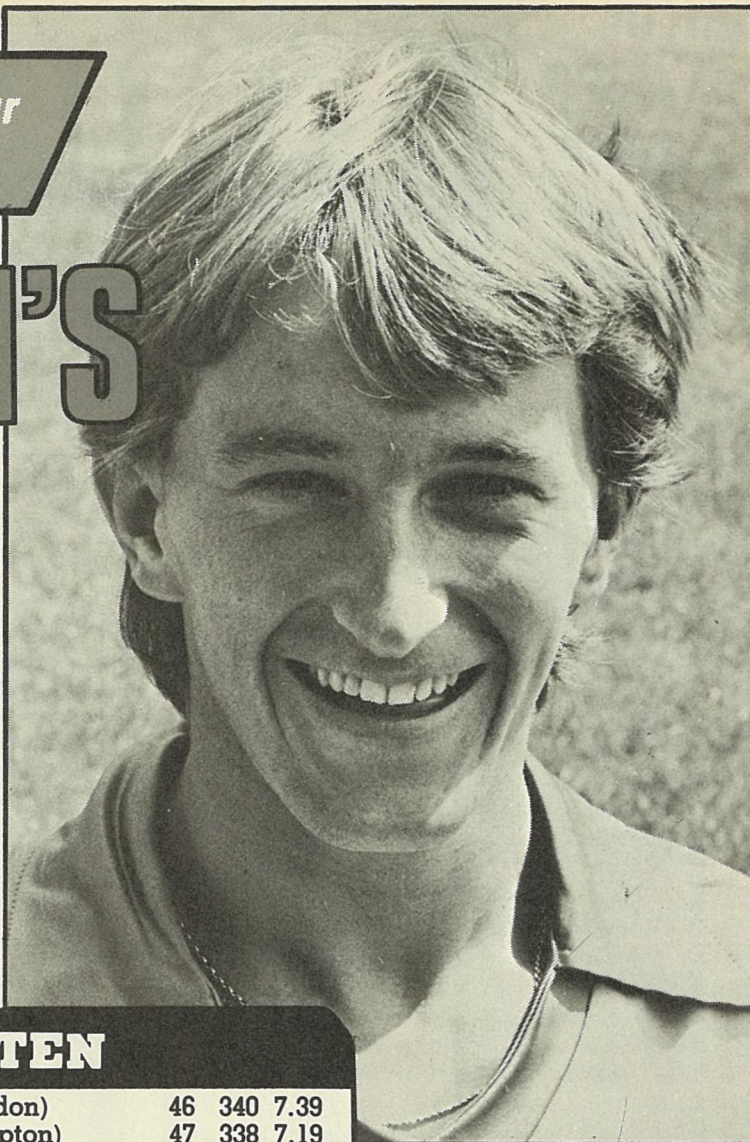
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6 Geoff Hunter (Crewe)	6.93
8 Bobby Kerr (Hartlepool)	6.91
9 Mark Lawrence (Hartlepool)	6.85
10 John Linacre (Hartlepool)	6.83

DEFENDERS

1 Glynn Snodin (Doncaster)	7.10
2 Tommy Sword (Stockport)	7.02
3 Alan Whitehead (Bury)	6.97
4 Dave Cusack (Southend)	6.97
5 Peter Skipper (Darlington)	6.90
6 Trevor Peake (Lincoln)	6.88
7 Steve Sherlock (Stockport)	6.88
8 Keith Kennedy (Bury)	6.84
9 Colin Methven (Wigan)	6.80
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1 Steve Phillips (Northampton)	7.19
2 Derek Spence (Southend)	6.93
3 Barry Wellings (Rochdale)	6.92
4 Alan Warboys (Doncaster)	6.92
5 Gordon Hobson (Lincoln)	6.90
6 David Speedie (Darlington)	6.86
7 Alan Walsh (Darlington)	6.86
8 Mark Chamberlain (Port Vale)	6.83
9 Keith Houchen (Hartlepool)	6.82
10 Steve Cammack (Scunthorpe)	6.80
	6.78



Above: Wimbledon's Steve Galliers — the Fourth Division's 'Matchman of the Season'

Below: Doncaster's Glynn Snodin was the top defender in the Fourth Division last season.



Fill in
your own
results
Part 2

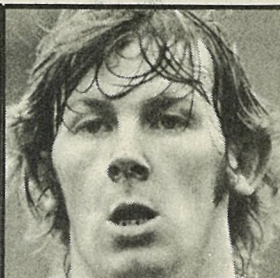
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Lou Macari —
Manchester United's
Scottish forward.



David Shearer —
Middlesbrough's exciting
midfield prospect.

Middlesbro'

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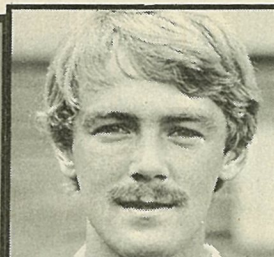
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John Robertson —
Nottingham Forest's
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Mark Goodwin — returns
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Here's your chance to compile a complete record of all this season's First Division League results.

For we have put together a detailed guide to the season's fixtures, listing the date of every game and whether it is home or away.

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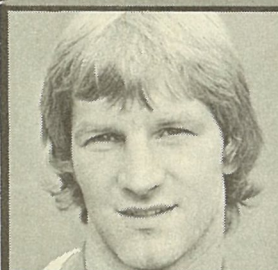
DIVISION ONE

**NEXT
WEEK:
Division
Two**

Last week we gave you the fixtures of ten First Division teams. Here are the rest.

All you have to do is put the result of each game in the space allowed alongside each fixture. West Ham and Wolves appear over the page.

Sunderland



Shaun Elliott — Sunderland's talented defender.

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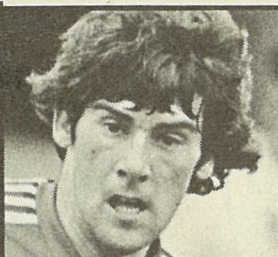
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Swansea City



David Giles — one of Swansea's key men.

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Chris Hughton — Tottenham's full back.

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Remi Moses — West Brom's midfield star.

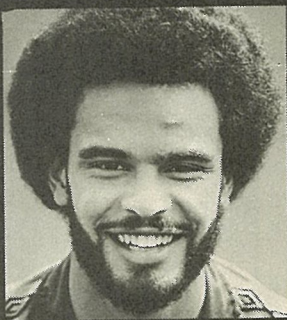
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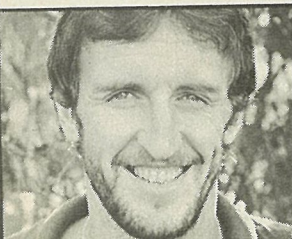
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Wolves central defender George Berry.

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West Ham's leading scorer last season, David Cross.

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● NEXT WEEK: DIVISION TWO
MATCH WEEKLY

IF you have a joke you'd like to include in our 'Football Funnies' spot send it in.

We'll pay £2 for each one we publish — but don't forget to make sure they're original. Just send you're joke to: Football Funnies, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



"The manager can't decide on his best position!"



"Southampton 2 Leeds 2; Liverpool 3 Spurs 0..."



"... And as well as the hairspray advertising and free petrol for a year I also got an Arts Council grant for creating space!"

IT'S FUN TIME



"I told you he'd turn a funny shade of green if you kept fouling him!"



"He can hit a fly at 50 yards with a toilet roll!"

SCHOOLBOY to teacher: "Our cat had three kittens last night and they're all Man. City supporters."

Teacher: "How nice — you can tell that to City's Tommy Hutchison when he visits the school tomorrow."

When Tommy came round to the school the little boy showed him the kittens and said: "They're all United supporters."

The teacher asked the boy why he'd changed his mind and the boy replied: "Oh! They've opened their eyes now!"
Michael Mahony, Eastcote, Ruislip, Middlesex.

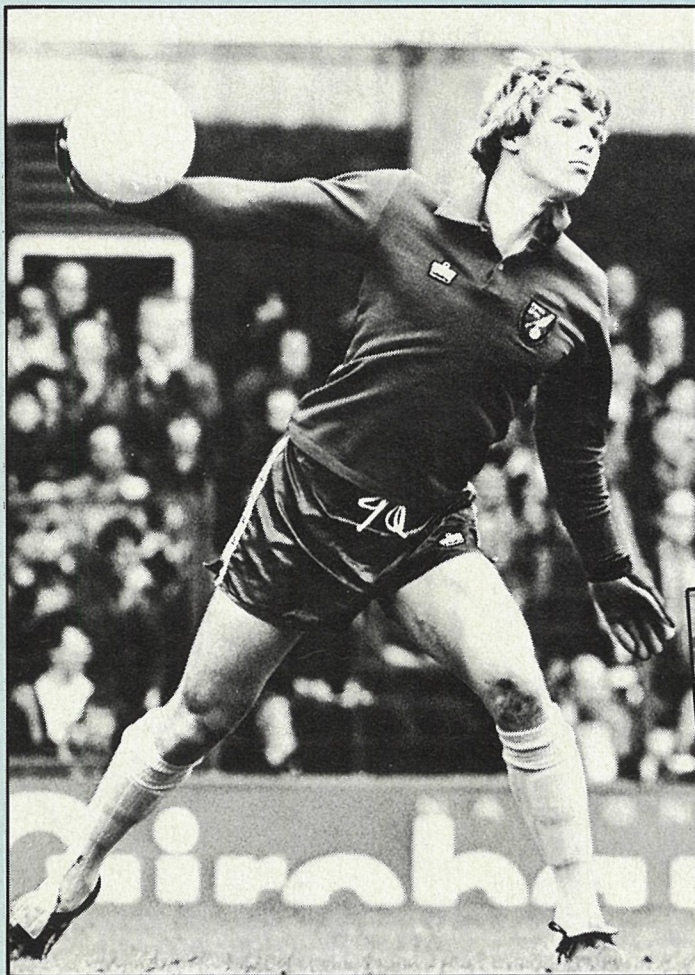
FOOTBALL CRAZY

by MITCH



Spotlight on Norwich 'keeper Chris Woods

Why QPR made Chris so cross



ABOVE: Chris Woods . . . in action for Norwich.
BELOW: Dave Watson, the Canaries centre half. 'Looks a great player for his age,' says Woods.

CHRIS WOODS' final days with Queens Park Rangers seemed like an eternity.

The arrival of rival goalkeeper John Burridge from Crystal Palace saw young Chris relegated to the reserves.

And when that happened he "just had to get away".

But it was three months before the right chance presented itself and Chris told Match Weekly:

"Those three months seemed more like three years.

"When Terry Venables bought Burridge I was feeling on top of my game and I was told he would have to work for his place.

"Instead he virtually walked straight into the team.

"I played in a 2-1 victory over Bolton, but in the next match — against West Ham on Boxing Day — Burridge took my place.

"I didn't believe I could play any better than I had been doing so the best thing to do was to get away."

However it was March before England Under-21 international Chris got his move . . . to struggling Norwich.

In the meantime he had turned down the chance to join championship chasing Ipswich. It

was a decision that surprised many people but Chris explained:

"I left Nottingham Forest for Q.P.R. because I wanted first team football and at the City Ground I was understudy to the best in Peter Shilton.

"It wouldn't have made much sense to have gone to Ipswich as understudy to Paul Cooper — it would just have been a case of going from one reserve team to another."

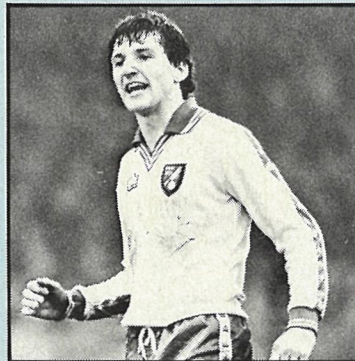
Unfortunately for Chris and his new Norwich team mates the fear of relegation became a reality at the end of the season — the 'Canaries' dropping down into Division Two.

"I was only there for the last ten matches of the season, but things seemed to go very well for me personally.

"I didn't want the season to end because I definitely thought Norwich could stay up, but the matches were running out.

"It was my first experience of First Division football and there's no doubt it's the place to be.

"But I'm looking forward to next season because I enjoy a challenge and I'm pretty sure Norwich can bounce straight



back.

"The lads at Carrow Road are a great bunch and although it's difficult to single players out young Dave Watson in the centre of defence looks a great player for his age.

"I have no regrets about leaving Rangers although I enjoyed my time there — apart from the last three months.

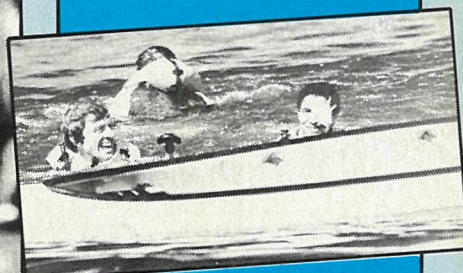
"And I'm looking forward to playing against my former team mates next season.

"I think we'll both be up there challenging for promotion next season and I just hope we come out on top."

NEXT WEEK

Colour exclusive SOCCER SUPERTEAM

Match Weekly brings you the first pictures from the TV Superteams sports spectacular in Bath, where stars including Glenn Hoddle, Garth Crooks and Peter Barnes challenged top athletes Daly Thompson, Lyn Davies and David Jenkins.



Up the creek without a paddle! That's Albion's John Wile (left) and Spurs' Chris Hughton — in the TV Superteams. More great pictures next week.

IN COLOUR Allan Evans Nick Holmes

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FOREST and ENGLAND



FULL NAME: Vivian Alexander Anderson.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Nottingham, July 29, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 1in/11st 6lb.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: BMW 320.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Printer.
CLUB NICKNAME: I have lots.
WORST EVER INJURY: Torn knee ligaments.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: David O'Leary because of his all round ability.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — best all round player since Pele.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, McGrain, F. Gray, O'Leary, Moore, Keegan, Robson, Brady, Charlton, Law, Best.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XL: England 1966 World Cup winning team of Banks, Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, J. Charlton, Moore, Ball, Peters, Hurst, Hunt, Charlton.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Elland Road, Leeds.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Barcelona.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Everton in the League Cup.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Hans Krankl for Austria against West Germany in the 1978 World Cup Finals.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Willie Johnston.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My England debut against Czechoslovakia in 1979.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Being capped by England.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Missing the League Cup Final against Southampton through injury.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, squash and snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: A nice meal and nice company.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Bad manners, lumpy gravy and cigarette smoke.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Minder.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Get It Together.
FAVOURITE READING: Sport and music magazines.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Andy McKay and Bryan Ferry.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Smoked salmon and steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Seven-up lemonade.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood and Jean Alexander.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Aeroplane.
BEST FRIEND: I hope I have many, especially my girl friend Debra.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Bert Johnson, Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing and hooliganism.
SUPERSTITIONS: Always enter the field third if possible.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England under 21, England B and full caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and healthy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win an FA Cup Winners medal.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Not yet decided.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Calvin Plummer and Colin Walsh at Forest.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Muhammad Ali.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Look, listen and learn.